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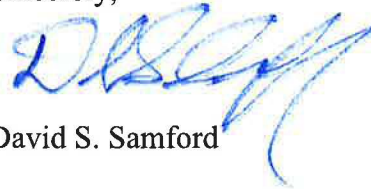
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: *In the Matter of An Inquiry into the State Universal Service Fund*
Case No. 2016-00059

Dear Executive Director:

Enclosed, please find the original verification page for the testimony of Ms. Jeanne Shearer. Ms. Shearer's testimony on behalf of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC; Network Telephone, LLC; PAETEC Communications, LLC; Talk America, LLC; The Other Phone Company, LLC; US LEC of Tennessee, LLC; Windstream Communications, LLC; Windstream KDL, LLC; Windstream Kentucky East, LLC; Windstream Kentucky West, LLC; Windstream Norlight, LLC; Windstream NTI, LLC; Windstream NuVox, LLC (collectively, the "Windstream Companies") was filed electronically on March 7, 2016 and a paper copy of said testimony was tendered to the Commission on March 8, 2016. Please return a file-stamped copy of this filing to my office.

Sincerely,



David S. Samford

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